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Application No. : 09/820,292
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Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Jamisue A. Plucinski
Docket No. : PSTM0042/MRK

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1. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
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Extension of Time for two (2) months and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith, extending the time in which to respond until October 29, 2008. It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment and Response are timely filed within the two month extension period because they are filed before the expiration of October 29, 2008. Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the pendency of this application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501574, and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
KHORSANDI PATENT LAW GROUP, ALC

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

2008

Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 490.00) **Attorney Docket No.** PSTM0042/MRK

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)					
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	\$.00
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
	52	26
	220	110
	390	195

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Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
36	- 169 (HP) = 0	x \$52.00	= \$ 0.00			
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Two Month Extension of Time

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